

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May 16, 2006

Division: Emergency Services

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: Fire Rescue

Staff Contact Person: Susan Hover

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval to waive purchasing policy and issue a Purchase Order to Municipal Equipment Company, LLC, sole source stocking distributor of Lion Apparel's Janesville Brand of Turnouts in the state of Florida, in the amount of \$51,860.00 for the purchase of 38 sets of personal protective ensembles.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Personal protective ensembles (PPE) for structural firefighting, even with limited exposure to fire combat, have a shelf life that renders the thermal and vapor barrier protection ineffective after seven years. An inventory was conducted in June of 2003 that revealed we had members wearing PPE in excess of twice the shelf life. On July 22, 2003, a request was made to the Board which they approved for the appropriation of funds for the replacement of one seventh of the PPE annually.

During Fiscal Year 2004, Monroe County Fire Rescue tested PPE of several different manufacturers. Personnel were assigned the gear and were requested to give an evaluation in writing to our Apparatus Committee. We also hosted a day at the Fire Academy where vendors could bring their bunker gear for personnel evaluation. Thereafter, it was determined by our Apparatus Committee that Lion Apparel's Janesville Brand best met the needs of Monroe County Fire Rescue. Chief Martin concurred.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: On July 22, 2003 the Board approved the replacement of one seventh of the total number of PPE annually. This amount has been budgeted for FY06.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval.

TOTAL COST: \$ 51,860.00

BUDGETED: Yes X No

DISTRICT 6: \$ 8,269.00

146-12500-530520

DISTRICT 1: \$ 43,591.00

141-13001-530520 and 141-11500-530520

COST TO COUNTY: \$51,860.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Ad valorem taxes

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No X **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty N/A OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


Clark O. Martin, Jr.

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required

DISPOSITION:

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QUOTE

**MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, LLC**

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

490 63RD STREET, SUITE #162
MARATHON, FL 33050490 63RD STREET SUITE 162
MARATHON, FL 33050

REFERENCE #	EXPIRES	SLIP	TERMS	WH	FREIGHT	SHIP VIA
GEAR	NONE	90	NET 10 DAYS	01	PREPAID	UPS
QUOTED BY: RM	QUOTED TO:	PETE LUBERT				

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ORDERED	UM	PRICE	UM	EXTENSION
CSTM2K-K7	JANESVILLE ISODRI SUPER DELUXE COAT, 32" LENGTH 7.25 OZ. PBI MATRIX NATURAL OUTER SHELL K7 LINER 2.30ZE89CROSSTECH FREEDOM BI-SWING BACK FREEDOM BELLOW IN ALL LAYERS ZIPPER LINER INTERFACE THERMAL REINFORCED YOKE IN THE LINER 4" OVERLAPPING COLLAR WITHOUT THROAT STRAP EXTERNAL SELF FABRIC HANGER LOOP 8" OVER-THE-HAND NOMEX/KEVLAR/SPANDEX ISODRI WRISTLETS WITH THUMBHOLE EVER-DRY SLEEVEWELL SYSTEM FREEDOM ELBOW WITH SELF MATERIAL REINFORCEMENT GOLD POLYMER COATED KEVLAR CUFFS SELF MATERIAL SHOULDER REINFORCEMENT 3" STORMFLAP WITH ZIPPER AND FR HOOK AND LOOP CLOSURE 8.5" X 9" BRAVO POCKETS WITH 2" EXPANDABLE PLEAT, SELF FABRIC REINFORCED INSIDE, HOOK AND LOOP CLOSURE 3.5" X 9" X 2" RADIO POCKET ON THE LEFT CHEST, FULLY LINED 3 SIDES WITH MOISTURE BARRIER, HOOK AND LOOP CLOSURE 1" X 3" MIC TAB ABOVE THE RADIO POCKET, SELF FABRIC OVER	1	EA	835.000	EA	835.00

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	POLYMER COATED KEVLAR FLS503 FLASHLIGHT STRAP, 1.25" X 7", 1" X 2" HOOK AND LOOP CLOSURE, #703 HOOK WITH SELF FABRIC HOLDER RIVETED 5" ABOVE STRAP, RIGHT CHEST 4"X15" ONE LINE LETTER PATCH WITH HOOK AND LOOP ATTACHMENT PLACED 1" ABOVE THE HEM TRIM FOR PERSON'S NAME WITH (LTS13YNS) 3" NYC VENTILATED LIME YELLOW SCOTCHLITE TRIPLE TRIM PATTERN 3" LIME YELLOW SCOTCHLITE LETTERS ARCHED ON THE YOKE "MONROE COUNTY" ARCHED ON BACK BIIS001 RECOVERY HARNESS					
PSUM2K-K7	JANESVILLE ISODRI SUPER PANT 7.25 OZ. PBI MATRIX NATURAL OUTER SHELL K7 LINER 2.3E89 CROSSTECH CONTOURED WAISTLINE IN BACK INDEPENDENT WAISTBAND WITH SNAPS AT WAIST LINER INTERFACE TUP506 .5" SELF FABRIC TAKEUP STRAPS WITH 5/8" POSTMAN'S SLIDE ZIPPER WITH FR HOOK AND LOOP STORMFLY CLOSURE, ONE SNAP AT THE TOP FREEDOM BANDED INSEAM GUSSET FREEDOM KNEE WITH RADIAL	1	EA	485.000	EA	485.00

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	INSEAM GOLD POLYMER COATED KEVLAR KNEE REINFORCEMENT WITH 2 LAYERS LITE N DRI PADDING ON THE OUTER SHELL LITE N DRI KNEE CUSHIONING IN THE LINER GOLD POLYMER COATED KEVLAR CUFFS WITH REVERSE BOOT CUT 10"X10"X2" FULL BELLOWS POCKETS FULLY LINED 4 SIDES WITH KEVLAR TWILL, 1" X 10" LOOP FASTENER ON THE POCKET, 3-PC 1" X 3" HOOK ON THE FLAP; RIGHT POCKET SPLIT 6" FRONT/4" BACK 3" VENTILATED LIME YELLOW SCOTCHLITE TRIPLE TRIM AROUND THE CUFFS SEMPER-DRI LEG LINER SYSTEM					
JASB342	SUSPENDER, BLACK, NON-STRETCH 42", METAL LOOPS, H-BACK, TRAD+SU	1	EA	26.000	EA	26.00
LETTER	JANESVILLE 3" LETTER SEWN ON LETTER PATCH FOR PERSON'S NAME PRICE PER LETTER	1	EA	3.000	EA	3.00
	PRICES GOOD UNTIL JUNE 1, 2006					

MERCHANDISE	MISC	TAX	FREIGHT	TOTAL
1349.00	.00	.00	.00	1349.00

THIS QUOTE IS VALID FOR 43 DAYS

April 12, 2005

**Captain Peter Lubert
Monroe County Fire Rescue
490 63rd Street
Marathon, Florida 33050**

Dear Captain Lubert:

This letter is to inform the appropriate jurisdiction that Municipal Equipment Company of Orlando, Florida is the sole stocking distributor of the Haix Leather Fire Fighting Boots, manufactured by Haix of Mainburg, Germany and distributed exclusively through Lion Apparel, Protective Systems Group in the state of Florida, USA.

Municipal Equipment maintains the appropriate backup stock of Haix Leather Boots in Orlando, Florida and is authorized to handle all warranty and factory repairs or replacement issues for the Haix Leather Fire Fighting Boots.

Municipal Equipment is also the sole stocking distributor of Lion Apparel's Janesville Brand of Turnouts in the state of Florida. In addition to being the single stocking distributor of our turnout gear, Municipal Equipment is the exclusive authorized Cleaning, Repair and Warranty Center for all of Lion Apparel's Brands for the State of Florida.

Lion Apparel, Protective Systems Group is proud of our partnership with Municipal Equipment.

Please do not hesitate to call or write regarding this relationship.

Yours truly,



**Regional Sales Manager
Lion Apparel Protective Systems Group**

Cell telephone # 937-609-4196



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